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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT UNESCO 18TH GENERAL
CONFERENCE

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, THERE FOLLOWS CURRENT TENTATIVE VOTE ESTIMATE ON UPHOLDING GKR CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO. ESTIMATE IS BASED ON REPLIES TO REFTTEL B OR, WHERE THESE LACKING, ON INFORMATION REGARDING COUNTRIES' LIKELY POSITION ON UNGA ITEM AND ON POSITION ADOPTED AT 28TH GA. SOME REPLIES ARE INCONCLUSIVE AND MISSION SHOULD AVOID GETTING INTO DISCUSSION OF NUMERICAL VOTE ESTIMATES WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS.

2. COUNTRIES UPHOLDING GKR CREDENTIALS (46):

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ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL,

CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, FRG, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, JORDAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, LESOTHO, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, RWANDA, SAUDI ARABIA, THAILAND, TURKEY, UK, US, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM.

3. COUNTRIES VOTING AGAINST GKR CREDENTIALS (53):

AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, ALGERIA, BANGLADESH, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, BYELORUSSIA, CAMEROON, CAR, CHAD, CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DAHOMEY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, GABON, GAMBIA, GDR, GHANA, GUINEA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAQ, KUWAIT, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MONGOLIA, NIGER, PAKISTAN, PERU, POLAND, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TOGO, UKRAINE, USSR, U. REP TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, YAR, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA.

4. COUNTRIES ABSTAINING (25):

BAHRAIN, BARBADOS, BURMA, CYPRUS, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, JAMAICA, KENYA, LAOS, LEBANON, LIBERIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGERIA, NORWAY, OMAN, QATAR, SWEDEN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, MONACO, SWITZERLAND.

5. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR AND PARAGUAY WOULD ALL VOTE TO UPHOLD GKR CREDENTIALS, BUT IT APPEARS THEY CANNOT VOTE DUE TO UNPAID ARREARAGES.

6. POSITIONS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN ANY DIRECTION. INDIA AND PERU MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE MOVED FROM NO TO ABSTAIN, AND BARBADOS, MOROCCO, AND LIBERIA FROM ABSTAIN TO YES. ON THE OTHER HAND, ARGENTINA AND IVORY COAST MAY SLIP FROM YES TO ABSTENTION, JAMAICA AND UGANDA MAY GO FROM ABSTENTION TO NO. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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